

# Memorandum



**Date:** January 22, 2008

**To:** Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** George M. Burgess  
County Manager

**Subject:** FY 2007-2008 Dance Miami Choreographers Fellowship Program Recommendations

Agenda Item No. 10(B)(1)(A)

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board approve \$30,000 in funding support for three (3) fellowship awards to Miami-Dade choreographers from the FY2007-2008 Dance Miami Choreographers Fellowship Program.

## **Scope**

The impact of this agenda item is countywide.

## **Fiscal Impact/Funding Source**

Funding for the Dance Miami Choreographers Fellowship Program comes from Department of Cultural Affairs' proprietary revenues approved in the FY2007-2008 budget.

## **Track Record/Monitor**

Michael Spring, Director of the Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs, is responsible for monitoring the fellowship contracts.

## **Background**

Three \$10,000 fellowships are being recommended for outstanding Miami-Dade choreographers selected by the program panel for the 2007-2008 Dance Miami Choreographers Fellowship Program. The Dance Miami Choreographers Fellowship Program supports the artistic development of Miami-Dade County-based choreographers for the creation of new work in all dance forms, including modern dance, ballet and folk.

A panel of national dance experts met on October 8, 2007 to review the submissions. The selection of the recommended fellowship recipients was based primarily on the quality of the choreographers' work as evidenced by the work samples submitted in video format.

The recommended choreographers are:

Letty Bassart \$10,000

400 SW 2nd Street, #107, Miami, FL 33130

Ms. Bassart is a graduate of the New World School of the Arts High School and holds a BSN from Barry University. Her work has been presented at Dance Theatre Workshop in New York and at the Byron Carlyle Theater and Excello Dance Space in Miami.

Clara Filgueiras \$10,000

16 Marabella Avenue, Miami, Florida 33134

Ms. Filgueiras is the Artistic Director of Clarita Filgueiras-Flamenco Puro Dance Company. She has 25 years experience of teaching and performing. She was the principal dancer for the Carlota Santana Flamenco Vivo Spanish Dance Company based in New York and Madrid.

Heather Maloney

\$10,000

1415 NE 129 Street, Miami, Florida 33161

Ms. Maloney is the co-director of Inkub8. She is a graduate of the New World School of the Arts. Ms. Maloney's work has been presented at the Bates Dance Festival, Florida Dance Festival and Fundaza Cumuna Venezuela.

The Cultural Affairs Council will review these recommendations for approval at their monthly meeting on November 28, 2008.

  
Assistant County Manager




# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 22, 2008

FROM:   
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 10(B)(1)(A)

Please note any items checked.

\_\_\_\_\_ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

\_\_\_\_\_ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

\_\_\_\_\_ Budget required

\_\_\_\_\_ Statement of fiscal impact required

\_\_\_\_\_ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

\_\_\_\_\_ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

\_\_\_\_\_ No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 10(B)(1)(A)  
01-22-08

RESOLUTION NO \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING OF THREE  
FELLOWSHIP AWARDS TO SOUTH FLORIDA ARTISTS  
FROM THE FY 2007-2008 DANCE MIAMI  
CHOREOGRAPHERS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM; AND  
AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXERCISE  
CANCELLATION PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the funding of three (3) fellowships for a total of \$30,000 from the Department of Cultural Affairs' 2007-2008 Dance Miami Choreographers' Fellowship Program as follows:

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| 1) | Letty Bassart    | \$10,000 |
| 2) | Clara Filgueiras | \$10,000 |
| 3) | Heather Maloney  | \$10,000 |

in substantially the form of the agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof, and authorizes the County Manager to execute same for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County; and to exercise cancellation provisions contained therein.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner  
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner  
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

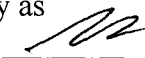
Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this  
22nd day of January, 2008. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the  
date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only  
upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency. 

Stephen Stieglitz

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## FELLOWSHIP AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered this XXth day of December, 2007, between the MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS, ("Department"), and NAME OF ARTIST, ("Artist"), ADDRESS as follows:

1. After a competitive process and jurying by a panel of national dance experts, the Department awards to Artist one non-matching \$10,000 Choreographer's Fellowship Award ("Fellowship"), solely on the basis of creative artistic excellence, to improve his/her artistic skills; to encourage Artist's career development; and for the creation of new work in all dance forms; in consideration for Artist's agreement to abide by the following terms and considerations set forth in this Agreement.

This Fellowship is for use by the Artist according to his or her needs in developing new work. Funds are not intended to support previously announced works or works in progress. Funding of the Fellowship will be paid from the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs' FY2007-2008 annual operating budget.

The Artist hereby attests that he/she has lived in MIAMI-DADE COUNTY for one year at the time of the application deadline of August 30, 2007 and is over 18 years of age.

Artist further agrees to provide public performances of a new work developed through the support of this program by September 30, 2008. All performance venues must be fully accessible to the public. A narrative final report addressed to the Department will be due forty-five (45) days after the completion of the project.

This agreement shall be in effect during the period October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008. An extension may be requested in writing from the Director at least thirty (30) business days prior to September 30, 2008. The Director, at his discretion, may grant an extension of up to one (1) year.

It is expressly understood and intended that the Artist is merely a recipient of fellowship funds and is not an agent or employee of Miami-Dade County, its Board of County Commissioners, or the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs.

In the event the Artist shall fail to materially conform with any of the provisions of this agreement, the Department may withhold or cancel the award giving (15) calendar days' written notice to the Artist, and the County shall have no further obligation to the Artist under this agreement, and the Artist shall repay to Miami-Dade County all portions of the Fellowship which have been received. In the event that this fellowship is canceled or the Artist is requested to repay fellowship funds because of a breach of this agreement, at the Department Director's sole discretion, an Artist found to be deficient or in default of this contract may be declared permanently ineligible to apply to the Department of Cultural Affairs' programs. Reinstating the Artist's eligibility to apply is also

at the Director's sole discretion, and may only be considered subsequent to all deficient areas having been addressed to the satisfaction of the Director.

Attest:

MIAMI-DADE  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant County Clerk County Manager or Designee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness:

By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Artist

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

S.S.# \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency

Date: \_\_\_\_\_